'Tis well to remember the trite truism, "I never disappoint."

No. it's not genuine typewriting-although you can't tell the difference. We refer to our typewritten circulars. Whoever receives one thinks it a personal letter. Good advertising. Let's talk it over.

BYRON S. ADAMS, 512 11TH ST. NOTICE.—THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Cranford Paving Company at its office, 1418 F st. n.w., Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock m. on THURSDAY, the 1st day of October next. JEREMIAH M. WILSON, H. S. HOUGHTON, President. Secretary. se12&21

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION. A special meeting of the above association will be held on TUENDAY EVENING, September 22, at 8 o'clock, at 1417 F st. n.w. All members of the resociation and all present or former citizens of Massachusetts who desire to become members are requested to be present.

BENJAMIN P. DAVIS, President.
WM. T. S. CURTIS, Secretary. sc19-21* THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between William C. Downey and Frederick S.
Smith, under the firm name of W. C. Downey &
Co., doing a drug business at the Portland Drug
Store, has this 17th day of September, 1896, been
dissolved by mutual consent. William C. Downey
will continue the business, and assumes all liablitiles and is authorized to collect all accounts due
the said from.
WILLIAM C. DOWNEY,
se19-3t*
FREDERICK S. SMITH.

MR. J. V. MeINTYRE, SOUTHERN MANAGER OF MR. J. V. McINTYRE, SOUTHERN MANAGER OF the Security Mutual Life, writing to Frank H. Thomas, state agent of the Travelers' Insurance Co., acknowledging receipt for indemnity for injury, says, in concluding:

"I desire to thank you for the very satisfactory adjustment. I know it is nothing new for the Travelers' to gettle its just claims liberally and promptly, but I thought I would make this voluntary acknowledgment of the same."

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W. D. HADGER WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS friends and patrons that he is now located at 811 14th st. n.w. Repairing a specialty, se19-1w² THERE STILL REMAINS AT 327 6TH ST. S.E.

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THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HONEST MONEY AND THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HONEST MONEY AND sound government, and desire the election of McKinley and Hobart as President and Vice President, are reminded that Louis D. Wine, 916 F st. n.w., is the treasurer of the McKinley and Hobart Finance Committee of the District of Columbia. In all presidential campaigns money is needed for legitimate purposes, especially in this one, as so much is required for the distribution of educational documents. Any contributions sent to Mr. Wine will be properly acknowledged and judiciously applied.

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this reason YOU are thus invited, The works are at 15th and E sts. n.e. -3 squares from the eastern terminus of the Columbia cable railway and 4 squares from the Metropolitan. THE HYGIENIC ICE CO., Office 1423 F st. n.w.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE FIRM OF Acker & Kenner, composed of Albert E. Acker and Harry W. Kenner, doing a drug business at 1429 Pa. avc. n.w., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Albert E. Acker will coutinue the business at the old stand, and is authorized to settle up all the transactions of the late firm.

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BUT BICYCLES AT AUCTION PRICES. We have in stock some twenty-five or thirty men's \$65 Bicycles, 1896 patterns, new every way, and fully up-to-date in all respects, that we are going to sell at the low price of THIRTY DOLLARS CASH.

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loss of appetite, gastric and intestinal troubles and headache arising from them. GRILLON

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Ordered to the Monterey. Ensign C. F. Hughes has been detached from inspection duty at Munhall, Pa., and ordered to the Monterey as the relief of Ensign A. Rust, who is granted leave of absence for three months.

IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

The Eckington Railroad Gets Into Court Today.

SCHOEPF TO TAKE CHARGE

The Road Losing Money, According to Complainants.

PROSPECT FOR RAPID TRANSIT

Matthias Ament of Baltimore, Md., trading as M. Ament & Co., sued the Eckington and Soldiers' Home and the Beit Line Railway companies Saturday for \$639.98 and \$641.33, respectively, and judgment was rendered in each case. Thereupon, writs of execution were issued and placed in the hands of the marshal for execution. Later in the day the writs were returned nulla bona, and still later in the day bills in equity were filed by Attorney Walter C. Clephane, on behalf of Mr. Ament, against each company and others, praying that they be placed in the hands of a receiver or receivers. Mr. W. Stuart Symington, vice president of the two companies, immediately filed an answer to each suit, admitting the allegations in each bill of complaint to be true, and consenting to the relief therein prayed.

Without Funds.

The bills of complaint are practically identical, stating that neither company has property here subject to execution at law, but explaining that each is the owner of equitable interests in certain real and personal property, which, if properly preserved and managed, will be sufficient to pay the two judgments. Said property is described at length, as well as the trusts thereon, and then the complainant avers that for a long time both roads have been operated at a daily loss, the income of neither being sufficient to meet either fixed charges or daily current expenses.

The act of Congress of the 10th of last

June is referred to in which the roads are required to equip their lines with com-pressed air motors within a specified time. The process of said equipment has been commenced, says the complainant, having progressed to a point where the cars are nearly ready to be placed in operation. To provide the means for completing said equipment, explains the complainant, it is imperative that some method be resorted to for providing said means, should the proposed equipment prove satisfactory upon a test thereof, and he is informed and believes that an exceedingly favorable arrangement has been made between the two companies and a responsible firm whereby provision has been made for the equipment of the two roads and a thorough test of the system without charge therefor unless the test should be successful, and that if reasonable assurance can be given said firm of the success of the test, the cars can be put in operation within a very short time.

If successful, further says the complainant, the proposed system will be about onehalf as expensive as the horse-power sys-tem, and will provide rapid transit, which will attract, he says, the public patronage and produce sufficient revenue to afford means not only to operate the roads, but also to pay all their indebtedness.

To Take Possession. Both reads, says Mr. Ament, who is

dealer in grain and hay, are without means to carry on the operation of the roads, and there is especially pressing need for funds to provide food for the horses belonging to them and pay other current expenses. He also refers to the suits instituted by the

Therefore he asks the court to appoint a Therefore he asks the court to appoint a receiver for each road, with such powers and authority as the court may deem best, and especially with authority to preserve and operate the roads, and also procure and operate the roads. the speedy equipment of their lines with the and this was fortunate. Had the floor contained much loose hay or straw the blaze the court may direct; that the receivers be would have been much worse. The origin authorized to issue and negotiate for pur-peses approved by the court receivers' certificates to such amount as the court may direct, that at the final hearing of the cases, and at such time as to the court may seem right, the property of the two roads may be sold, either free from the liens of the deeds of trust or subject thereto, by such receiver or by trustees to be appointed by the court; that all persons b enjoined from interfering with the posses sion of the receiver or receivers, and that they may be required to deliver up to him or them all the property of every nature belonging to the said companies.

Appointed Receiver.

Judge Cox today signed an order appointing Mr. David M. Newbold receiver pendente lite for each road. Mr. Newbold, as receiver, is authorized to take possession of all the property of every nature belonging to the two roads, to manage, control and dispose of the same, under the order and direction of the court, and until its further order. Both roads and all persons claiming under them are ordered forthwith to deliver possession to the receiver of all the said property, and all persons are en-joined from interfering with the receiver's possession of the same. The bond of Mr. Newbold, as receiver, is fixed in each case

Mr. Schoepf Appointed.

This afternoon the court was duly informed that Mr. Newbold had declined the appointment as receiver for the two companies, whereupon Judge Cox appointed Mr. W. Kesley Schoepf, formerly manager of the two roads, as the receiver for them, fixing his bond at \$25,000 in each case and giving him the same authority and power granted to Mr. Newbold. The receiver or any party to the two suits were granted leave by the court to apply to it for an enlargement or modification of the powers of the receiver or instructions to him as they or either of them may from time to time be advised to make.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cox. In re guardianship of Ritter; decree ratifying order of Orphans' Court. Ament & Co. agt. Eckington and S. H. Ry. Co.; David M. Newbold appointed receiver. Smith agt. Smith; bond of receivers approved. Roys agt. Roys; rule on Jno. A. Sweeney to show cause. Smith agt. Raub; order requiring receivers to pay balance in their hands to S. C. Raub. Glavis agt. Glavis; order for payment of alimony and counsel fees. Bush agt. Stanton et al.; authorizing sale of stock. Armes agt. Armes; order granting leave to substitute copies of certain original papers. Hoffecker agt. Estes; restraining order till further order.

Army Orders. Lieut. Wm. F. Hancock, 5th Artillery, has been rel'eved from duty at Washington University, St. Louis, and ordered to

join his battery. Lieut. Michael McNamee, recently promoted, has been assigned to the 9th Cavalry, Troop H, and Additional Second Lieut. John Morrison, jr., has been assigned to a vacancy of second lieutenant, 3d Cavalry

Troop I.
Col. H. S. Hawkins and Capt. H. A.
Greene, 20th Infantry, have been detailed
as members of the examining board at
Fort Leavenworth, Kan., relieving Lieut.
Col. Loyd Wheaton and Capt. James A. Irons, 20th Infantry.

Leaves of absence have been granted as

follows: Capt. C. B. Hoppin, 2d Cavalry, four months; Lieut. J. M. Califf, 3d Artillery, twenty days; Capt. W. L. Sanborn, 25th Infantry, one month's extension; Lieut. L. W. Kennon, 6th Infantry, four

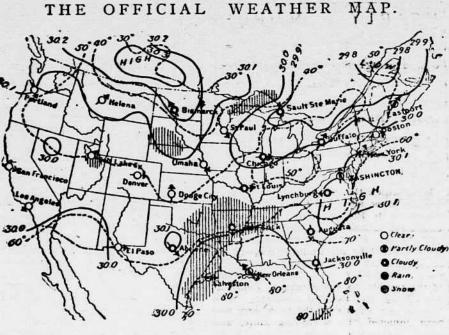
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EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

GENERALLY FAIR.

But It Will Be Preceded by Threatening Weather and Shifting Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday.-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally fair Tuesday, preceded by threatening weather; southerly winds, shifting to

westerly. For Virginia, partly cloudy weather, with possibly local showers in southern portion Tuesday; southerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast The barometer has fallen throughout the central valleys and lake regions, and risen in the northwest and along the Atlantic coast; it is highest to the north of Montana and lowest in the Saint Lawrence The temperature has risen, except New England and in the extreme north-west. Light frosts are reported this morn-ing in New York and in the upper Ohio

valley, killing frosts in northern New Engand freezing weather north of Dakota. Local rains are reported from the gulf states and Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, South Dakota and Nebraska. Showers are reported during Saturday night from the Atlantic coast and from Texas and Indian territory. The cloudiness has increased in the central valleys and lake regions.

The indications are that the weather will continue fair, but with increasing cloudiness in the middle Atlantic and New England states. Local rains are indicated in the southern states and Ohio valley. Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 1:33 a.m. and 1:46 p.m. High tide, 7:16 a.m. and 7:40 p.m. Tomcrrow—Low tide, 2:12 a.m. and 2:22 p.m. High tide, 7:55 a.m. and 8:17 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 5:47; sets, 5:58. Full moon today at 5:49 p.m. The City Lights.

All gas lamps are lighted tonight by 6:51 extinguishing is begun at 5:11 a.m.

Public arc lamps are lighted at 7:06 p.m. and extinguished at 4:56 a.m. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 s.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 70; condition, 25. Receiving reservoir, temperature dition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 74; condition at in fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36 Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 56; 2 p.m., 68; maximum, 69; min-imum, 47.

Local Notes of General Interest From | Enthusiasm at the Meeting With Mr. Across the Creek-An Old Landmark.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the stables of Geo. W. Cissel & Co., at 3250 Water street, and tained much loose hay or straw the blaze would have been much worse. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is supposed that ore of the laborers in the employ of the company was working in the place, smoking, and a few sparks from the pipe ignited the hay. How long the fire had been burning before discovery is not known. The loss will not exceed \$500. The second floor was almost burned through and the hav ruined. Adjoining the stables was the store house of the company, separated by a brick wall, but fortunately none of the stock in the store house was burned.

Funeral Services. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louisa Clements, formerly of Georgetown, who died last Friday, took place from her 'ate residence, 1322 Corcoran street, yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to St. Paul's Church, corner of 15th and V streets, where Rev. Father Mackin, assisted by Ilev. Fathers Gross and Foley, performed the last sad rites. Mrs. Clements had arrived at the advanced age of seventy-five years. and had raised a family of six girls and one boy. She was the mother of Mr. Jas. T. Clements, the undertaker of this place. Mrs. Clements was an exemplary com-municant of the Catholic Church. The interment was made at Holyrood cemetery, fellowed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. C. H. Demar, Anthony Hanlon, Dr. Charles Becker, Hugh T. Taggart, W. Archibald Cunningham, Arthur Small, James Manogue and Joseph C. Murray.

Got a Shock. A peculiar condition of affairs existed yesterday where the tracks of the Great Falls Electric railroad cross the Foxhall read, just at the beginning of the Conduit road. In some manner the insulation of the guy wires, connecting the return current wire with the rails, became worn out, and the fluid escaped to the rails, forming and the fluid escaped to the rails, forming a continuous current, while cars were at motion on either end of the line. In coming up the steep hill, a pair of horses attached to a fix, stepped upon the tracks. Their iron shoes gave them a shock and the animals became frightened and dashed away. The team was stopped, but not until a shaft had been broken. The accident was witnessed by a number of other drivers, who were afraid to walk their who were arraid to walk their horses across the track, coming down the hill, for fear of a runaway. A good many solved the problem by using the New Cut road for the return to town.

St. Ann's Church. Rev. Joseph C. Mallon, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Tenleytown, has returned after a pleasant vacation spent in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Before returning Father Mallon visited his sister, Sister M. Albina, at the Convent of Mercy, Norwich, Conn. During the pastor's absence services were conducted by Rev. Father McTammany of George-town University; Rev. Father Ryan, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, an Rev. Father Foley of St. Paul's Church. St. Ann's Catholic school for boys and girls opened today with a larger number of pupils than ever before. Considerable improvements have been made in the school, and an advanced list of studies made out.

Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran have returned from their honeymoon trip to Old Point Comfort, and are now domiciled at 3510 O street, where they would be glad to see their many friends. The condition of Mr. Walter Weaver of

the firm of W. T. & F. B. Weaver was re-ported as much better this morning. Baptism was administered yesterday at the Tenleytown Baptist Church by the pastor. Religious services will be held Tuesday evening, at which Prof. Gilkey and Mr. Barnes will be present to assist.

At the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church
yesterday Rev. J. H. McCarthy officiated
at the morning services, and Rev. C. L.

Pate at the evening service.

Miss Lilian Shacklett of Delplane, Va., has returned home, after a pleasant visit to Miss Laura Blundon of Georgetown Heights.

Miss Evelyn Harris is on a visit to the Misses Ogden, at Kensington, Md. Miss M. G. Irwin is at Pittsburg, Pa., where she expects to stay all the winter.

The Commissioners have ordered the laying of brick sidewalks on 6th street, extending from premises 1416 to 1432.

The annual anniversary sermon to Alexandria Council, Junior O.U.A.M., was delivered in the Southern Methodist Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. D. H. Kern.

The church was crowded.

Bryan Saturday-Other Matters of Interest.

The wagon of Mr. Owen, Triplett, in which vere seated Mr. Triplett, his daughter, Miss Lula, and a young man named an alarm for the engines promptly turned Anderson, was struck by a north-bound in. The fire was discovered by Mr. Smith train at 10:52 o'clock Saturday hight on of the ice firm of Smith, Hallett & Co., who | the Washington and Southern railroad at noticed flames and smoke coming from the corner of King and Fayette streets. the stables, the rear of which is about Mr. Triplett, who is a huckster, had been 100 feet from the Potomac river. By attending market all day, and was on his the time the engines arrived the entire way home. When he reached the above upper story of the stable was ablaze, and corner he heard the train approaching, but District Commissioners Saturday to re-cover from the two roads penalties for al-a dense smoke issued from every crevice of as the gates were up and no watchman in leged failure to comply with the act of the building. The lower floor is used for Congress above mentioned.

the building. The lower floor is used for the thought that he would have the stabling of the horses of the firm, about plenty of time to cross the track without the stabling of the horses of the firm, about | plenty of time to cross the track without fifteen in number, but fortunately all the danger. Before he could get across, howand shoulders coming in contact with the cebble stones. She was picked up unconscious and carried into Entwisle's drug store, and Drg. Smith, Purvis and Snowden summoned. Upon examination it was found that she had received a severe scalp wound, besides being bruised about the body. After working on her for some time consciousness was restored, and she was removed to her home in Fairfax county, ccompanied by Dr. Smith.

Mr. Triplett and young Anderson escaped with only a few bruises. The wagon was completely demolished. This morning Miss Triplett's condition was somewhat im-proved, although the is not entirely out of langer. Mr. Bryan's Visit.

One of the largest audiences that was ever assembled to welcome any man to this city was gathered at the intersection of King and Fayette streets Saturday afternoon to welcome Mr. William Jennings Bryan. His train was scheduled to arrive in this city at 3:23 o'clock, but long before that time men, women and children from all sections of the city and surrounding country began to assemble at the depot, and when the train arrived it was esti-mated that from 3,000 to 3,500 people were there. A committee of the Bryan, Sewall and Rixey Club of this city, consisting of Messrs. M. B. Harlow, J. M. Hill, Henry Strauss, J. T. Beckham, W. F. Carne, jr., J. H. Strider, Charles Cuvalier, S. H. Lunt, John A. Marshall, Noble Lindsay, J. H. May and Christopher Gill, went to Freder-icksburg on the 11:17 o'clock train and escorted Mr. Bryan to Alexandria. When the train came to a standstill at the corner of King and Fayette streets, Mr. M. B. Harlow, president of the Bryan, Sewall and Rixey Club, introduced Mr. Bryan, who spoke of his present trip through the old dominion, and his gratification at the

interest the people were taking in public affairs. He continued: "I am glad to find that the people realize that the government is in their hands, and glad to know that they are determined and giad to know that they are determined to take charge of the government. From the smallest child up to the oldest adult they are interested this year, and instead of sending carriages to get people to come out and vote, you could not keep them away from the polls with an army. "Just let the enthusiasm you manifest

now continue to grow. Let it grow every day from now until election day. I want you to be more enthusiastic on election day than on any day before, and I want you to be her harvier on the day often election they be happier on the day after election than at any time before. I am glad to see you. If things turn out right this fall, I will be such a near neighbor that I can come down o see you often.

"I had forgotten one thing that I wanted to speak about. I understand that in this city was raised the first flag to the ticket nominated at Chicago. I want to thank you for the honor and to hope that those who did it will never have cause to regret the interest they have taken in the success of that ticket ' When Mr. Bryan closed the enthusiasm

was intense, and hundreds crowded around the car to shake hands with him as the rain pulled out. Monument to Frederick Douglass. The Frederick Douglass Monument Asso-

ciation, recently organized for the purpose of raising a monument to the memory of the deceased, has elected the following officers: William E. Johnson, president; William A. Carter, secretary, and William H. Hammond, treasurer. Their headquarters will be in this city, where everything nec essary to make the organization a success Notes.

Palmer and Buckner headquarters will he opened tonight on King street just west of Royal street. Officers Bettis and Knight yesterday re-

covered a handsome diamond ring, belonging to Mr. Geo. Kennedy, which was stole on Labor day by a colored servant girl. Mr. Kennedy refused to prosecute the An unknown thief entered the house of Lewis Wilkerson, colored, on Henry street Saturday night and stole three suits of

clothes, six shirts, six handkerchiefs and a hand satchel. The police are at work upon the case. Helena, the young daughter of Mr. T. J. Fannon, died at the residence of her parents yesterday morning.
The annual anniversary sermon to Alex

NATIONAL BANKS

Facts From a Treasury Circular to Be Soon Issued.

PROFITS ON THE CIRCULATION

Average Dividends and Earnings for Twenty-Five Years.

RESOURCES IN STATES

tional banking system which will be ready for general distribution in a few days will contain seventy-one pages of statistics and extracts from various reports of the controller of the currency, intended to give the information most generally sought for during the present financial discussion. The condition of the national banks every year since the foundation of the system fills the first twenty-five pages of the pamphlet, and then come some statistics of state and private banks and savings banks, which ndicate the rapid advance in deposits and of banking resources, the profit on bank ing institutions. The gold and silver held by the banks, the per capita distribution of banking resources, the profit on banknote circulation, the large payments by the banks for taxation, the classes of bonds upon which circulation is based, and the transactions of the clearing house make up the principal statistical tables. The other matter includes a statement of the lawful money reserve and the method of computing it, the use of credit instruments as ascertained by Controller Hepburn in 1892, the history of clearing house certifi-cates embodied in the report for 1891, and the facts regarding depositors gathered by Controller Eckels in 1834. Nearly all of this matter has appeared in previous re-ports, but has not been brought together in such compact and accessible form. Two or three of the tables addressed most dito the pending financial discussion have been brought down to later dates than the annual report for 1895. Profit on Bank Note Circulation.

One of these is the calculated profit on national bank note circulation, based upon the actual market price of bonds on three different dates. The first date, October 31, 1894, shows a net profit on circulation of AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

An Exciting Fire This Morning in Mr. A Young Lady Struck by a Train and Cissel's Stables.

An Exciting Fire This Morning in Mr. Seriously Injured.

A FFAIRS

and five per cent bonds, barely more than half of one per cent on the continued twos, and a little less than two per cent on the six jer cent Pacific railway bonds, of which only a few are available to secure circulation. The market prices on October 31, 1895, showed a trifle more than one per cent profit on the old fours and the fives, but less than one per cent on the new considerably less than one per cent on four fives, but less than one per cent on the new fours and the twos, with little charge in the six per cent bonds. The latest figures, for August 31, 1896, show a larger profit on each class of bonds, due to their lower prices. The highest profit is 3.817 per cent on the six per cent bonds. Then come, in order, the fives, with a net profit of 1.836; the old fours, 1.632; the new fours, 1.331, and the continued twos, 0.629 per cent. This table is likely to be used by the friends of the hanks to dispute the fables of excessive profit which they are supposed to derive from double interest in certain sections of the country.

Average Dividends and Earnings. Another table going to sustain the same line of argument is that showing the average dividends and earnings of the national banks from 1870 to 1895. This table shows the average dividends to capital for twentysix years to have been 8.4 per cent, but six years to have been 8.4 per cent, but the figures of recent years have been much lower. Those for 1891 were 7.9 per cent; for 1892, 7.5 per cent; for 1893, 7.5 per cent; for 1894, 6.8 per cent, and for 1895, 6.9 per cent. These figures are not an accurate measure, however, of the real earnings of the capital invested in the national banks. A parallel column gives the dividends upon capital and surplus, and another column net earnings to capital and surplus. The latter shows an annual average of 8 per cent, declining from 11.8 per cent in 1870 to 5.6 per cent in 1804, and 5 per cent in

Banking Resources in States. One of the most interesting tables, and one much relied upon by the advocates of a banking currency, in proof of their argument in favor of a more elastic system of circulation, is the table showing the aggregate banking resources in each state. The resources are made up by adding the capital, surplus, undivided profits and individual deposits of national, state, stock savings and private banks and loan and trust companies. This large aggregate is then divided by the population to show the average banking capital available in each commonwealth. The total banking capital of the country on June 30, 1895, was \$6,703, 544,084. The computed population at that time was 69,954,000, which afforded an time was 69,954,000, which afforded an average banking capital per capita of \$95.83. It is the great inequality in the distribution of this capital which is made the basis of criticism of the present bank-ing system by those who believe in a cir-culation based upon business assets. Rhode Island shows banking resources of \$377 Massachusetts, \$328; New York, \$298, and Connecticut, \$279. These are types of the states where money is massed under the existing banking system. Types of the states whose banking resources are slender are: Georgia, with \$18.53; Mississippi, with \$10.21; Alabama, with \$7.49, and Ar-

kansas, with \$6.90. An Argument for a Change. These latter figures are regarded by the supporters of the Indianapolis platform as a convincing argument in favor of their declaration for a change in the existing currency system. These figures, showing banking centers, and its scarcity in the newer sections of the country, are cited as proof that the existing currency system does not provide currency where it is needed or meet the demand for a flexible and elastic circulating medium. It is admitted that the northeastern states would, under any system, show a greater available banking capital than the newer states, but it is argued by the supporters of a banking currency that the discrepancy would not be so great as these figures indicate if the currency were adapted to the demands of business. Stress is laid by the supporters of the Indianapolis platform upon this point, because it is in this respect that their platform differs from that of the re-publicans. They admit the existence of publicans. evils, and they claim to present a method of remedying them which does not carry the paralysis to business and the injury to credit which they believe will accompany the free coinage of silver at the ratio of

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Personal Mention.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, who are now visiting the President and Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables, are expected to return to this city about the middle of the week. Mai. John G. Turnbull, U. S. A., retired. is visiting friends at 2017 F street.

Lieut. M. A. B. Alderson, seventh cavalry, is in the city on leave. Mr. H. W. Van Senden, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle, has returned from a visit to New York.

Gen. Ruggles, adjutant general, has re-

turned from Burlington, Vt., where he at-tended the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. Lieut. Commander E. D. Taussig, attached to the hydrographic office, is at 6 Assistant Engineer J. R. Morris of the New York navy yard, is in the city on leave Mr. C. B. Swan has gone to New York to visit his sister, Mrs. H. N. Dorsey, for a

week or ten days.
Dr. Jos. Taber Johnson and his son, Loren B. Johnson, have returned after an extensive European trip.

Mr. Cliffold V. Church of 201 3d street northeast has removed to Marion, Kan., where his uncle, an official of that county, has given him a desirable position.

The Training Ship Alliance. The training ship Alliance left Lisbon today for Madeira on her way home.

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Bold Attempt on Mr. Frederick W. Emrich's Life.

Three Suspects Now in Custody-The Wound Not Thought to Be Fatal.

Mr. Frederick W. Emrich, a well-known member of the Emrich Beef Company, which cenducts a number of meat and provision stores throughout this city, was the victim of a daring attempt at highway robbery about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Emrich was shot by the highwayman, receiving a bullet in the neck, which caused a serious and painful wound. Although the bullet has not yet been extracted Mr. Emrich's condition was said this afternoon by his physician, Dr. Schneider, to be improved over yesterday, and but little doubts of his recovery exists. Three men are behind the bars at the sixth precinct police station, held on suspicion of having fired the shot.

It has been Mr. Emrich's habit to visit the stores of the company at the closing hour each Saturday night and collect the receipts of the day. The would-be robber was evidently aware of that fact. At the hour mentioned yesterday morring Mr. Emrich, in his buggy, was driving along Indiana avenue toward the store at the corner of 3d street and Indiana avenue. He had with him a valise, containing about \$1,000 in cash. When of posite the small triangular park at the intersection of D street, 3d street and Indiana avenue, a colored man emerged

from the dense shrubbery and approached Mr. Emrich from the rear. As the latter Mr. Dune followed on a bicycle, but the fleeing individual turned into Knox alley, and all trace of him was lost. Sergeant Falvey of the sixth precinct soon reached the spot, and at his direction Mr. Emrich was taken to the Emergency

Hospital, where Dr. Carr and Dr. West rendered surgical assistance. The bullet, however, was not removed. The wounded man did not lose consciousness, but ex-plained that he has been expecting some such attempt as the one made, and in view thereof recently secured a permit to carry a revolver. He had no opportunity, though, of defending himself yesterday morning.

Mr. Emrich is now at his home, 3141 N street, and his physician has not yet per-mitted the detectives who are working on the case to converse with him. It is understood, however, that Mr. Emrich has stated to the physician that he believes he will be able to identify his assailant.

The three suspects held at the sixth pre-

cinct station are Ransom G. Burns, Perry Hatheway and Archie Dyson. The two first named were found in Knox alley soon after the shooting under circumstances that warranted their arrest. Dyson was taken into custody yesterday, on information furthat they saw him run through the alley and into a house about the time the at tempted robbery happened.

Detective Hartigan has been working constantly on the case. He is very reti-cent in speaking of it, but it is believed that the police are convinced that one of the three men held at the sixth precinct station is the guilty party. It is known, however, that other arrests will be made this afternoon on clues discovered by De-tective Hartigan. All the men under arrest will be held until Mr. Emrich's condition reaches such a state that they can be taken before him for identification.

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